



## UW 2021 Summer Plan

University of Wyoming recently published its 2021 Summer Plan in response to the COVID pandemic. Over the course of several announcements, Human Resources will highlight the major elements of the plan. The entire plan can be found [here](#). Today's focus is Travel and Transportation.

### Travel and Transportation

#### Travel

Business-related travel shall conform to standard pre-COVID University travel policies consistent with CDC guidance. Beginning on May 17, 2021, business-related travel will no longer require mission critical status. Additionally:

- Vaccinated individuals do not need a negative test prior to travel;
- Non-vaccinated individuals must have a negative COVID-19 test 1-3 days prior to traveling;
- Consistent with Federal mandates, masks are required for individuals utilizing any mode of public transportation; and
- Non-vaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to self-isolate upon returning per CDC guidance.

#### Transportation

All travel using University owned vehicle/transportation services should adhere to the travel guidelines outlined in the University's COVID Policy, which is available online at the [Campus Return page](#). Per CDC guidance, people who are sick or have recently had a close contact (closer than 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) to a person with COVID-19 should not use public transportation and should stay home except to seek medical care. Individuals who have an increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 should limit their travel.

When using any type of UW Fleet transportation, please follow the guidelines below which are informed by CDC and Wyoming Department of Health guidance:

- Practice hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
- Testing/vaccination status:
  - Vaccinated individuals do not need a negative test prior to traveling.
  - Non-vaccinated individuals must have a negative COVID-19 test 1-3 days prior to traveling.
  - Any record keeping will be conducted by the unit sponsoring the travel.
- Vehicle capacity:
  - Where practical, avoid pooled rides or rides where multiple passengers are picked up who are not in the same household. When you do share rides, keep in mind that time matters: a 10-minute shared car ride carries less risk of transmission than a multi-hour shared ride.
  - Passenger capacity with UW Fleet vehicles will resume normal limits as long as all passengers are wearing face coverings and practicing proper hygiene/handwashing. UW recommends trying to share vehicles with members of your household if possible.
- Wear cloth face coverings.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces.
- Improve ventilation in the vehicle if possible.

Additional details regarding the transportation policy can be found [here](#).